IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1406 OF 2004

Varsha Kochhar .... Petitioner

Vs.

Sr. Inspector of Police,
Trombay Police Station,
Bombay & others .... Respondents

Petitioner in-person.
Shri I.S. Thakur, Addl.P.P., for the
Respondent-State.

CORAM: R.M.S. KHANDEPARKAR &
R.S. MOHITE, JJ.

DATED: JULY 26, 2004

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The question of this Court transferring the proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act from Assam to any Court within the jurisdiction of this Court does not arise and for that purpose the petitioner will have to move before the Apex Court. Considering the facts disclosed in the petition, however, we deem it appropriate to grant limited

protection to the petitioner and, therefore, we direct that the petitioner shall not be arrested by any authority for a period of two weeks from today, subject to that the petitioner shall not leave the country without the prior permission of this Court. The petition accordingly is disposed of.

All concerned to act on the copy of this order duly authenticated by the P.S./Sheristedar of this Court as a true copy.

(R.M.S. KHANDEPARKAR, J.)

(R.S. MOHITE, J.)